

REMARKS

Abstract

The Examiner has object to the Abstract for being over 150 words. A replacement abstract has been provided with this response.

As to the Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 22-28 under 35 USC 112 for indefiniteness. Applicant has amended the relevant portion and asks that the rejection be withdrawn.

As to the Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 102(e)

The Examiner has rejected claims 22-25 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Nguyen. Applicant has amended these claims and respectfully submits that the Nguyen reference does not teach all the limitation in the amended claims.

As to the Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 26-28 under 35 USC 103. Applicant submits these claims depend from amended claim 22 that the Applicant contends to be allowable. The Applicant points out that even if combined (as to which combination there is no suggestion or teaching) claims 26 and 27 would still not be rendered by the combination of Nguyen ('881) and Mano. Further, claim 28 would not be rendered by the combination of Nguyen ('881), Mano, and Habinc.


Summary

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extension or other fees deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3534, upon which the undersigned is authorized to sign.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this written request to treat this or any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge all required fees, including without limitation excess claim fees or other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any

required extension of time fees or other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 50-3534, on which the undersigned is authorized to sign, and to treat such authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3534 as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this or any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3534.

Respectfully submitted,

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